

release or conveyance by the party or parties in interest as shall be prescribed by the attorney-general.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved May 26, 1893.

Chap.394 AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMPENSATION OF ATTORNEYS ASSIGNED BY THE COURT IN MURDER CASES

Be it enacted, etc., as follows :

Expenses of attorney as signed by court in murder cases.

SECTION 1. Reasonable expenses incurred and paid by any attorney assigned by the court for the defense of a person indicted for murder, such person being otherwise unable to procure counsel, shall be paid by the county in which the trial or other proceedings take place, provided such expenses have been approved by any justice of the superior court, sitting in the trial or other proceedings of the case.

Compensation.

SECTION 2. Any justice of the superior court sitting in the trial or other proceedings of the case may allow reasonable compensation for the services rendered by any attorney who is assigned to defend any person indicted for the crime of murder, such person being otherwise unable to procure counsel, which shall be paid by the county in which the trial or other proceedings take place.

SECTION 3. This act shall apply to cases now pending.

Approved May 26, 1893.

Chap.395 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE BUILDING OF AN ASYLUM FOR THE CHRONIC INSANE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows :

Expenditure authorized for the building of an asylum for the chronic insane.

The building committee appointed under authority of chapter four hundred and twenty-five of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-two are authorized to expend for the purposes named and under the conditions prescribed in said act, the sum of two hundred thousand dollars in addition to the amount authorized by section three of said act: *provided, however,* that no portion of the sum above-mentioned shall be expended during the years eighteen hundred and ninety-three and eighteen hundred and ninety-four.

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